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The Honorable Balitha J. Laws
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Judge Laws:

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[redacted] an employee of this Agency,
has been summoned for jury duty before the United States
District Court for the District of Columbia on Thursday,
[redacted]

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This Agency expects all of its officers, senior and
junior, to undertake jury service as a civic responsibility
and requests postponement only for serious reasons. Mr.
[redacted] is on the staff of an office engaged in a series
of matters of utmost importance and in which early comple-
tion is most necessary. There is no one available at this
time to replace [redacted] and the loss of his services
will seriously delay the work of his office.

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We believe it would be a serious detriment to the
work of the Agency if [redacted] were compelled to be
absent at this time. We, therefore, respectfully request
postponement of his jury service.

Sincerely yours,

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L. K. White
Deputy Director

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Excused by Judge McQuire
31 March 1955